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Title: METHOD OF DETERMINING A MERGING BIT IN AN
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01-19-2005	Issue Notification Mailed
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01-10-2005	Dispatch to FDC
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12-31-2004	Issue Fee Payment Verified

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12-09-2004	Receipt Into Pubs
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09-30-2004	Issue Revision Completed
09-30-2004	Notice of Allowance Data Verification Completed
09-30-2004	Notice of Allowability
05-14-2004	IFW TSS Processing by Tech Center Complete
03-12-2004	Request for Foreign Priority (Priority Papers May Be Included)
05-14-2004	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
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03-19-2004	Application Return from OIPE
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